

CHANGES TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the following marked up paragraph(s) for the paragraph(s) now appearing in the currently filed specification:

Page 6, paragraph 14:

D1
A method of treating a patient with refractory depression characterized by dissociation is disclosed. The method comprises the steps of providing a patient in need thereof (diagnosed with refractory depression characterized by dissociation) with one or more ~~opiates~~ opiate antagonists as well as at least one antidepressant. It is the object of the present invention to provide a novel method of treating refractory depression characterized by dissociation.

Page 22, paragraph 63:

D2
It was decided to maintain the patient on ~~venlafaxine~~ amitriptyline while introducing nalmefene 50 mgs b.i.d. Four days later the dose of nalmefene was doubled. Mrs. B was monitored for side effects and changes of mood, using items of the GNS and BDI as guides. Mrs. B. complained of side effects associated with the drug amitriptyline. During each visit the dose was reduced 50 mgs to a final dose of 200 mgs/day. Mrs. B volunteered that she began to feel the antidepressant effect for the first time.